

DELIA COMMUNITY HALL

Outline of Committee's Recommendations For Financing and Building

The much talked of Community Hall is to become a reality. A large majority of the residents of this district have in some way expressed the need for a community centre of some kind that would serve as a meeting place and a rest room for the ladies of this district, and as a hall for entertainment.

Action has now been taken to raise money to finance the erection of a building on Main Street that will provide the ladies' waiting room, hall for entertainment, a banquet room in the basement and a club room upstairs for the use of the Canadian Legion members and their friends.

Cash donations are being solicited from the residents of Delia, and farmers are being canvassed for commitments to contribute the production of whatever number of bushels of wheat they can afford out of the 1950 crop.

The average yield and grade of a man's wheat crop is to be the basis of arriving at the number of bushels of wheat per acre to be delivered off the acreage pledged to assist in financing the building of a community hall.

This plan seems very fair and equitable as no one is being asked for a specified amount. If their average wheat yield is low the contribution will be low in proportion; few, if any, will object to giving in proportion to their crop yield.

When the canvass has been completed and an estimate made of the amount of money that may be expected, a decision will be made on the size of the building, and when the blue prints have been approved by the government work start on the building and it will be continued as far as it can be financed by cash donations and then completed as soon as the wheat pledges have been honored.

The financing and erection of this community building is to be a total community effort and when completed, with the exception of the Legion club room, no organization, group or creed will have priority or special privilege in its use. It will be available for the use and benefit of all in this community.

There is a definite need for such a community centre, where people can meet and enjoy each other's friendship and where entertainment can be provided for the young people of this district.

All are invited to co-operate and assist in any way they can to finance and erect a building that will be a credit to this community, and a service to this generation and to those who will appreciate and enjoy it in the future.

Your contribution to this building is not a gift; it is an investment in your own community; an investment that you can look upon with pride and satisfaction, knowing that you with your neighbors and friends build something that will be of permanent service and a monument to the progressive community spirit and co-operation of those who made this building possible.

Sunbeam News

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Ridley and family were recent visitors to Oids.

Ivan Anderson returned home after spending the past three weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Smith and little daughter Helen, from Kindersley, Sask., are visiting relatives in the district for a short time.

Mr. Bert Holland and daughter Margaret, R.N., of Drumheller, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Ridley on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. J. Trentham is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Grenville, and Mr. Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beever and family from Byam, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fraser last Friday.

Mrs. Steneman and family from the Oxyd district, were visitors at the Cooper home on Friday.

After spending the winter months in Calgary, Mr. Tios. Ridley returned to his farm home on Friday evening.

E. L. Long was a recent visitor to Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watters, from Delia, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Nelson last Sunday.

Mr. Alfred McKee and his brother, were recent visitors to Calgary and Innisfail.

Douglas Hunter, from Acme, spent a few days at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Place have moved onto a farm in the Viking district.

Mrs. Grace Holland returned to the district after spending the winter months with relatives in Kamloops and New Westminster, B.C.

Calgary visitors during the week were Bert Ridley, Elmer Lowe, Etile Riggs, and Irene Sandberg.

Mrs. Andy Segmond had a minor operation on her hand last week, and is now wearing a cast upon the injury.

Representatives from practically every home in the Sunbeam district journeyed to Michichi on Tuesday evening to see the play, "Meet My Wives," sponsored by Knox United Church young people of Drumheller, which proved a great success.

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stan. Cuncannon in honor of Miss Margaret Holland, R.N., of Drumheller, a bride elect of this week. Over twenty ladies assembled for the occasion, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A humorous reading, "When You Wed," was read by Miss Violet Deerpore. The bride was presented with a bridal bouquet, and a huge basket decorated with mauve and yellow, was carried in by Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. Art. Ridley. A short speech was given by Mrs. Ethel Deerpore prior to the presentation. The gifts were then opened and passed around for inspection. They proved to be useful as well as ornamental. Margaret thanked the ladies very graciously, and a dainty luncheon was served before all returned to their respective homes.

Random Notes

Dairy interests in Eastern Canada appear to have risen in wrath at any suggestion that it could be possible to effect economies in the handling of their business which would offset, to some extent, a recession in prices received for their products.

G. L. Burton, professor of agricultural economics at McGill college, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., in giving an address to the National Dairy Council, offered several proposals, among which was one suggesting a price cut to consumers.

As a result of this rather unwelcome advice, the council has resolved not to invite any more professors to its meetings!

Later on, a major general, also a member of the council, made a slashing attack on the margarine industry. Among his remedies for cutting the intrude on the butter business made by the substitute, were a quota on the import of oils into Canada, an excise tax on the manufacture of margarine, and strict regulation of the advertising of the product.

To listen to these proposals as enunciated over the air, a person could be excused for thinking that the gallant general imagined that he was still in the army.

The battle of butter vs. margarine will not be won by such tactics. The people, especially those with large families and small incomes, will not be set down by any government that has permitted the importation and manufacture of a nutritious and satisfying substitute, where previously they went without. Rather, as the professor suggested, a policy of cutting costs and passing a portion of the reduction to the consumer, has a far better chance of success in expanding the market for butter than any attempt to put back the clock of progress.

Taxation is tough enough in this country, but in Britain it is becoming increasingly difficult to evade the tax collector.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat-race, which took place Saturday last, was considered the one really free entertainment left to the people of England.

Since the race is often rowed in unpleasant weather, it has been the custom of occupants of premises overlooking the course to rent spaces therein, and these unwilling to face the hazards of an English spring have availed themselves of the opportunity, rather than to view the race from the open river banks.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By M. G. L. Strang
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

Since the beginning of agriculture in the West crops have had to face severe hardships. The very first wheat crop put in by the British settlers in 1814, was decimated by the now extinct Passenger Pigeon. Several crops were destroyed by the Indians. The crop of 1817 was destroyed by a flood of grasshoppers, which in the words of the old proverb: "darkened the sky and fell like heavy snow on the colony. Garden crops and every kind of berry perished."

Since those days, other hardships have damaged the crop—a drought, rust, hail, frost, cutworms, wireworms, meafies and almost every year some damage has been suffered from grasshoppers. This present year will be a plague of grasshoppers as heavy as anything ever noted in the history of the West.

Fortunately, new methods of control are available, and which should hold the plague in check, providing farmers will take advantage of this up-to-date method. A new chemical "Aldrin"—more effective than Chlor-dane which was used last year, will arrive in April and will be available for farmers by May 1st. Every farmer, then, should find out if he is in the grasshopper area, and if he is, then he should make arrangements for obtaining some of this new poison with complete directions for its use.

Canada's Textile Industry

Canada's textile industry "must be looked upon as the very foundation of our whole social and economic edifice," G. B. Gordon, president, Dominion Textile Company Ltd., told the Textile Workers' Association at their last annual meeting.

Mr. Gordon said he was referring to "this industry as its real backbone, which provides clothing for the people and articles for the homes of this land." Even if Canada were to restrict its farming and fishing and little else, the textile industry would still be found here, because there is scarcely a civilized country which does not need to be self-sufficient to some extent in clothing its nakedness, and in making its living quarters more comfortable and attractive.



"I'm just on my way to the bank"



He is just one of the hundreds who during the day will drop into the branch bank around the corner.

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"It may at first seem paradoxical when I say that it is because we are aware of certain limitations inherent in manufacturing in Canada, that our people are so well clothed and our homes so well furnished. It is a fact, however, taking the case of cotton manufacturing that because we do not seek to make everything in Canada, we can concentrate on manufacturing in Canada, the things which are required by the great mass of our Canadian people at a reasonable cost."



Alberta oil has changed his future

The boy doesn't know it yet. Many a grown-up doesn't realize it—but the new oil fields of Alberta has changed Canada's future.

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Then, too, the search for oil is making a big new market in Alberta for the rest of Canada to sell. The oil industry is spending \$3 millions a week in the west. Across the nation this money is fostering new industries, expanding plants, creating jobs, paying wages, building homes.

And in the prairies petroleum product prices are lower than they would have been if oil had not been found. Prairie consumers saved more than \$30 millions last year. Anything that helps prairie prosperity helps all Canada.

Oil is important to us all. More oil means a higher standard of living. The search for it is speeding, a costly business, often disappointing. But the job is pressing forward. And new-found oil is changing our future... promising a better, brighter future for Canadians—man and boy alike!

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In Memoriam
In ever loving memory of W. B. Dunlop, who passed away April 8th, 1945.

To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.
Fondly remembered by Isabelle and Ivie Dunlop.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters sent me while a patient in the Hanna hospital. Mrs. Catherine Battle.

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Catechism — 11:00 a.m.
Hand Miss — 1:30 p.m.
Music and Warming — 5:15 p.m.

Delia Inter-Deconominational Church.
T. D. BEELEY, Pastor.
Sunday School — 11 a.m.
Church Service — 12 o'clock
We invite you to come.

U.S. Cattle Situation
The spread between the price of prime and choice steers in the lower grades has been very wide in the United States recently, mainly because of the small supply of well finished cattle on the market. Later in the feeding season the spread is likely to vary, as the supply of better grade steers increases and prices decline naturally.

Our pioneering days are over. Our greatest discovery is still to be made—how to get along together.

The Delia Times

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY EVENING

By J. B. McCulloch, Editor and Proprietor

Subscription rates \$2.00 per annum in advance.

Classified Advertising, such as Lost, Stolen or Strayed, Auctioneered or For Sale, etc., 10c per line. The first line 10c per line. Subsequent lines 5c per line. Extra lines 5c per line. If charged the extra will be added.

Monday, Local and Reader Advertisements 10c per line first insertion. The per line each subsequent insertion.

Thursday, April 6, 1950

Under the heading, "The Labor View," the Canadian Forum of Toronto for March published the following:

"Canadian farmers are vitious folk under ordinary circumstances. Right now they are fighting mad and everyone is hearing about it. Having achieved some degree of security after years of low prices, they seem again to be finding themselves back where they were when the war broke out. In a world of starving millions, they fail to see why prices and markets should melt away like springtime snows. Changes of advertising must reach this office no later than noon each Tuesday for insertion in the following issue."

FORGOTTEN TRUTH
A farmer builder gave a rude jolt to the nation's thinking yesterday. He re-stated bluntly all forgotten truth.

"Believe it or not," he said, "it's still the builders, not the politicians who build the houses, factories, shops, schools and hospitals." The speaker was Mr. R. R. Costain, newly elected president of the London Master Builders Association.

The spokesman of any other industry might make a similar statement. Governments do not produce

wealth; they only spend it. All the clerks scurrying about in Whitehall, all the forms and questionnaires and memoranda passing from office to office and desk to desk, do not add a single rivet into a repair job, do not break a loaf or grow a potato.

Often they hinder. Work is held up, or export orders are lost because of red tape controls.

It is enterprise and work, using the capital brought has provided, that create wealth. They produce the goods.

—The London Daily Graphic.

Local and District
Tomorrow (April 7th), is Good Friday and a statutory holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan spent the week end in Calgary, attending the hockey game. Tommy Thompson, of Rainbow, was curling in the Elks Bonspiel at Calgary last week. Mrs. L. E. Larder returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Alex. Morrison entertained a few guests to dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. McCulloch brought Mr. F. Benson back to her home here last Saturday, after spending a few months in Edmonton.

Mr. John Doughty and Mrs. John Bester left on Tuesday for appointments with a dentist and an oculist in Calgary.

Bill Deigel's auction sale last Monday, April 10th. Situate on the old Larsen farm, ten miles N.W. of Delia. Sale starts at 12 noon.

Remember the Catholic Ladies' Tea Saturday next, April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell spent a few days in Calgary last week, and also attended the hockey game.

George Clifford Friedley, of De Winton, was visiting with his relatives here for a few days, returning by train last Saturday.

George H. Lowe, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Lowe and Mrs. R. Milne, motored to Calgary to spend a few days last week, George H. attending the hockey game.

Owing to pressure on our space the list of subscribers to the Red Cross Campaign Fund has been held over until next week, when the complete list will be published.

Intermittent falls of snow continue, which quickly vanish in the raw winds which appear to follow immediately after. A foot of wet snow on fallowed land is really not this spring.

RADIO

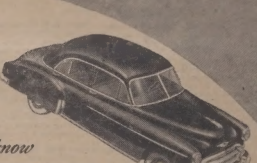
10:00	Vancouver Concert.	7:05	N. H. Hickey.
11:00	CHC News.	8:30	Organ Music.
	FRIDAY, APRIL 7	8:45	Armeda Chorus.
5:00 p.m.	CHC Open House.	9:00	Share the Wealth.
5:15	Ed. Curdew.	9:20	Concert and Chorus.
5:30	Story Time Story Teller.	10:00	Mama's Family.
5:45	CHC News.	10:30	A Song in the Air.
	To be announced.		
6:00	Radio From Alberta.	5:50 p.m.	My Gypsy Lovers.
6:45	Bl. Simon's Chorus.	6:00	Sunday Evening Hour.
7:30	Musical of Orlene.	6:45	The Old Boys.
8:00	CHC National News.	7:00	Stage 50.
8:15	Voice Roundup.	8:00	CHC National News.
8:30	Toronto Pop Concert.	8:30	Weekend Review.
9:30	Vancouver Drive.	8:50	Over Special Speaker.
10:00	Radio From Erie Wtd.	9:30	Hall's Music.
	SAUNDERS, Y, APRIL 8	9:45	Station.
6:30 p.m.	Sports College.	10:00	Vancouver Birth Orchestra.
6:45	Wm. McClelland.	10:20	Voice Hour.
6:50	Music from Films.	11:00	CHC News.
7:00	Private Bolshoi.	11:15	Vladimir.
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			Prelude to Midnight.



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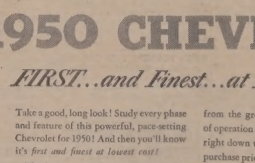
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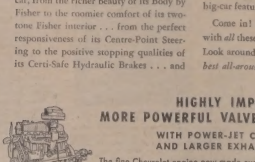
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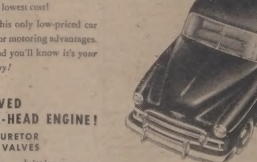
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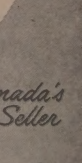
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